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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 MARGARET L. ST. CLAIR,

09 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MICHAEL ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

12 Defendant.
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) CASE NO. C11-5486-RAJ
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) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
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14 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her application for
15 Disability Insurance Benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The
16 parties have now stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence
17 four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Dkt. 16.)

18 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be
19 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. The parties have
20 stipulated that, on remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: (1) provide a *de novo*
21 hearing and a new decision pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); (2) re-evaluate and
22 further develop the medical evidence or record; (3) re-evaluate steps two and three of the

01 sequential evaluation process; (4) re-evaluate plaintiff's RFC; and (5) re-evaluate steps four and
02 five of the sequential evaluation process with the assistance of a vocational expert, if necessary.
03 The parties further agree that reasonable attorney fees should be awarded, upon proper
04 application, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

05 Given the above, the Court recommends that United States District Judge Richard A.
06 Jones immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED
07 and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. A proposed order accompanies this
08 Report and Recommendation.

09 DATED this 25th day of January, 2012.

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13 United States Magistrate Judge
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